

H04-0130-22 Poultry Unit Gibbet Fen Donington

Pest and Fly Control

The site has a pest/flying insect management plan in place, the plan is designed to eliminate or minimise the potential for the breeding ground of pests/flies.

The table below shows the main operations at the site and the minimisation techniques employed.

Potential Source	Minimisation Technique	Review Date
Site hygiene/cleanliness	Site inspected twice weekly for cleanliness.	
Broiler Production Housing	Litter to kept as dry and friable as possible Ventilation appropriate for bird welfare and to prevent a build up of humidity Staged protein reduction in diets for age Leak proof drinking system to prevent wet litter Drinking systems inspected twice daily as a minimum Additional bedding material applied during cycle to maintain dry litter Early disease detection as sick birds can cause poor/wet litter Water consumption monitored daily Humidity monitored daily Correct temperature maintained for bird age Adequate building insulation Integrity of buildings sound as to prevent the ingress of water/pests Routine end of cycle maintenance Maintain site cleanliness Any spills dealt with promptly and correctly (see emergency plan) Site clean and foul water drainage systems kept clean	
Feed storage	Feed is stored in sealed silos Sealed delivery system from silos to poultry houses. Feed system integrity checked twice weekly Any spills from delivery lorries cleaned up immediately	
Waste storage	Any waste produced on site is stored in sealed bins awaiting disposal	
Carcases	Mortalities collected daily	

	Stored in sealed vermin proof containers Regular collection of fallen stock(frequency increased during summer months) by an approved licensed collection agent. Storage bins checked weekly for cleanliness	
Litter Removal	Litter is removed at the end of the bird cycle and loaded into sheeted trailers and removed off site immediately. Trailers not overfilled Trailers sheeted	
Washing Operations	Containment of all wash water Terminal hygiene plan followed Dilution rates adhered to Chemical product selection (if odorous use alternative approved product)	
Litter Storage (Contingency only)	Temporary field heaps should be sited away from sensitive receptors, stored in “A” shaped heaps.	
Litter/slurry Spreading	All litter and wash water are exported off site and sold. No spreading.	

The above measures will prevent infestations of both rodents and flying insect

Plan will be reviewed annually with any changes recorded and held on site for inspection.